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TO AMEMBASSY TOKYO

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SUBJECT: EA ECONOMIC/COMMERCIAL OFFICERS' CONFERENCE

FOR AMBASSADOR HODGSON FROM                      ENDERS

1. I APPRECIATE YOUR WILLINGNESS TO HOST EA ECONOMIC/  
COMMERCIAL OFFICERS CONFERENCE IN TOKYO, JANUARY 20 THROUGH  
22. SIMILAR CONFERENCES IN THE PAST HAVE PROVEN EXTREMELY  
VALUABLE IN ENABLING STATE AND COMMERCE TO KEEP OFFICERS IN  
THE FIELD ABREAST OF THE LATEST DEVELOPMENTS IN COMMERCIAL  
PROGRAM AND ELICIT FEEDBACK ESSENTIAL FOR EFFECTIVE MANAGE-  
MENT.

2. I ALSO APPRECIATE YOUR OFFER TO HOST A RECEPTION ON  
EVENING OF JANUARY 19. I HOPE THAT YOU WILL BE ABLE TO OPEN  
CONFERENCE AND WELCOME PARTICIPANTS AT 9:00 A.M. ON JANUARY  
20. I HAVE ASKED MY STAFF TO PLACE YOU TENTATIVELY ON  
AGENDA AT THAT TIME.

3. IF YOU HAVE THE TIME, I WOULD BE PLEASED IF YOU COULD  
ALSO ADDRESS THE CONFERENCE ON QUOTE RELATIONS WITH THE  
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AMERICAN BUSINESS COMMUNITY UNQUOTE. YOU MAY WANT TO

FOCUS ON THE SUGGESTIONS THAT WERE MADE DURING THE ASIAN-

PACIFIC COUNCIL OF THE AMERICAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MEETING AT RECENT EA CHIEFS OF MISSION CONFERENCE IN HAWAII. WE ARE RESERVING 2:00 TO 2:45 P.M. ON TUESDAY, JANUARY 21 FOR YOUR PRESENTATION AND A GENERAL DISCUSSION OF THIS TOPIC. WE WILL HOWEVER BE GLAD TO SCHEDULE THIS TOPIC AT ANOTHER TIME DURING THE CONFERENCE IF MORE CONVENIENT FOR YOU. IF UNABLE TO GIVE THIS PRESENTATION, I HOPE THAT YOU CAN DESIGNATE SOMEONE ON YOUR STAFF TO DO SO IN YOUR PLACE. NORMAN GLICK SHOULD BE RECEIVING A COPY OF THE PROPOSED CONFERENCE AGENDA IN THE NEAR FUTURE.

4. PHIL HABIB AND I THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF THE CONFERENCE. KISSINGER

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